

Appln. No. 10/019,400
Amdt. dated February 23, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 23, 2003

REMARKS

Please enter the Amendment dated February 20, 2004, enter this Amendment of February 23, 2004, enter the RCE filed on February 23, 2004, reconsider and withdraw the December 23, 2003 Office Action in its entirety, and allow this application.

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 as amended changes "heating" to "heat" to improve readability.
Claims 2, 3 and 5 are amended for consistency by changing "said" to "the."
These cosmetic amendments are not intended to contract the claim scope.

Traversing the Rejections


For the sake of brevity, Applicants refer the Examiner to their traverse of record herein in the February 20, 2004 Amendment.

Conclusion:

Applicants have endeavored to respond in full to the pending Office Action, but if the Amendment is found wanting in any respect, please telephone the undersigned. Applicants earnestly, but respectfully, submit that their application is in condition for an Allowance and respectfully solicit such Notice.

Respectfully submitted,
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